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Funeral Services for Mrs. Alfred Garner

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fanny A., wife of Alfred Garner, were held in the 2nd Ward Church Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Bishop Walker in charge. Jos. McLean had charge of the singing with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the organ. The beautiful white casket was covered with floral offerings, tributes of respect from the loving friends of deceased, and six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Opening song, "Oh My Father" was followed by invocation by Elder J. W. Evans, after which the choir sang "Resting Now From Care and Sorrow."

Pres. Z. W. Jacobs of the Alberta Stake Presidency spoke first of his long years of acquaintance with deceased and her husband and members of the family, and stated that we frequently failed to appreciate the fine qualities of those with whom we associated from day to day. Deceased was mother of twelve children, five of whom had previously died, but with her husband, and because of the sealing powers of the Priesthood, these children and her husband were still hers, and she was still theirs, and as long as our promises were kept this relationship would stand throughout all eternity. At times we question the wisdom of the Lord in the passing of those we love, but if we could see the entire picture we would see that it was all right.

Joseph McLean sang by request "Goin' Home."

Elder Wm. C. Smith of the Hill Spring Ward told of the years of labor of deceased as President of the Hill Spring Relief Society, which position she held for twelve years. He stated that he with many other young men moved into that district when it was new, and commenced rearing their families, and that group, possibly more than any other appreciated the motherly kindness and devotion of deceased as the mother of that ward. The road was never too long nor the night too dark for her to go when people were in distress and trouble because of sickness or death. Home to him meant reunion of husband and wife, father and mother, sons and daughters, and other loved ones and he was glad we had a plan that provided for all these things. Referring to death, he stated we would all have to pass this way, and the big question is "are we prepared?"

Dewey Smith and Mrs. LaVar Leishman of Hill Spring sang "In the Garden."

Elder James S. Anderson felt he should be amongst the mourners. During the past six weeks he had sat by the bedside of deceased, and she had asked many times why she could not die and be taken home to her children whom she said were waiting for her. During her illness she had conversed with her great grandfather Luke S. Johnson, one of the original Twelve Apostles of this Church, and others of her relatives. He had never seen greater love and devotion between husband and wife than existed between Brother and Sister Garner, and his prayer was that the bereaved husband would be comforted and would find much joy in life. He appreciated the principles of the restored gospel which teaches us that even though the body may be dead, the spirit is going on to other fields of activity.

Bishop Walker, on behalf of the family thanked all for their assistance during the sickness and death of Sister Garner. He spoke of his acquaintance with the children of deceased, and

stated that sons and daughters with such devotion to duty must have had faithful parents. He had known deceased during her residence here and had always appreciated the fine spirit she showed. Our purpose here was to gain experience and knowledge and to prepare to return to our Father and our big job was to do the best we knew how in the mission of life we were asked to undertake. Mrs. Eda Wood sang "Goodnight."

After the choir sang "Behold This Eventide," Pres. T. Geo. Wood offered the benediction.

The remains were taken to Cardston for interment in the family plot there, Christensen Bros. of Lethbridge having charge of the arrangements.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen were Cardston visitors at the Temple on Wednesday.

One could write pages on the European situation and then not be right as the picture changes so rapidly that it can be hardly be told until there is a new angle to it.

Friday next week is Taylor Stake day at the Temple and an excursion is being arranged by the various Ward Charities. Anyone wishing to go should see these men who are arranging transportation as fast as names are given them.

When E. L. Gray, manager of the E.I.D. sought to bring a libel suit against Premier Albert, the latter in his position as Attorney-General instructed under officials of the department not to issue the suit. The outcome of the whole affair will be watched with interest. It begins to look as though the Government acted and spoke too hastily in the whole matter.

JACKS OUST LIONS FROM PLAYOFFS

In a hard-fought, close checking game at the Opera House Saturday night of last week, the Union Jacks won from the Magrath Lions with a 43-39 score, to oust the Magrath boys from the district playoffs and come off with an eleven point margin in the two games total point series.

Right from the first whistle, both teams were playing an air-tight man to man defense, and never during the game did this tension relax. Shots were made on the run, and because of the blistering pace of the game fouls were frequent. The Jacks lost Fairbanks, Nilsson and Rolfsen through personals, but the sus played bang up ball and the effectiveness of the team didn't seem to be effected at all. Magrath had one man banished for fouls, viz. Toomer, and Turner and Hamilton had three each when the whistle sounded.

The lineup and score: Magrath—Hamilton, 6; Bourne 12; Harker, 1; Toomer, 3; Merkley, 5; Blumel 10; L. Turner 2; L. Harker. Total 39.

Jacks—Nalder, 10; Shaw; Fairbanks; Stone; Turner 14; Nilsson 5; Rolfsen 10; King; Heggie 4; Galbraith. TOTAL 49.

Rulon Leavitt of Glenwood and Doug. Shippotham of Lethbridge had the whistles for the game and handed out 21 fouls to Raymond and 15 to Magrath.

In a good preliminary the Magrath High, Provincial champions, defeated the Raymond High School 48-28.

Aces Take Measure of Union Jacks

As a result of the victory of Lethbridge Aces over the Union Jacks on the Raymond floor last night, the two teams will meet Saturday night in a hard and deciding game for the southern Alberta championship and the right to meet the winners of the north. The final core, after a see-saw game all the way was Lethbridge 48, Raymond 40.

Lethbridge scored the first basket and Raymond soon evened it, and all the way through the game one team would lead and then the other. With the score 10-18 for the Aces, the Jacks settled down and went to work and soon caught up and 16 minutes of the first half it was 19-18 for Raymond and a half time the local quint lead 4-19 as the teams left the floor.

The burning pace was kept up through the second half, and never much of a spread between the two teams, the Aces getting their greatest lead toward the last. Paul Fairbanks was the only man thumbed off for fouls despite the burning speed, and 14 fouls were whistled up against each team by referees Shippotham and Leavitt.

Lethbridge can credit their victory to the speed and accuracy of "Jinx" Anderson who led the scoring of the night.

dunking the pigskin for a total of 20 points. This player is just plain poison when he gets the ball any where within possible range of the basket, and he is so fast that it takes a real foot racer to keep him from getting it. Dogterom got 12 points and Dunlop 10 to lead the visiting marksmen.

Butler Nalder played a bang up game to total 19 points when with about four minutes to go he was thrown violently to the floor in a tangle and hurt his hip, forcing him out of the game. Turner got 10 points. While the Jacks played good ball they were off in their usual shooting form and their combinations didn't click at all. The Aces were going good and with the style of ball they played last night, and Anderson's speed and shooting it takes a mighty good team to down them. Well, Jacks better luck Saturday.

The lineup and score:

Aces:—Dunlop, 10; Hamilton 2; Nilsson 2; Dogterom 12; Anderson 20; Donaldson A. Hamilton 20; Walton. Total 48.

JACKS:—Nalder 19; Shaw Fairbanks 4; Stone; Turner 10; Nilsson 2; Rolfsen 3; Heggie 2; Galbraith. Total 40.

In a good preliminary the Jacks defeated the Stirling Indians 37-28.

Salvage Project Progressing

By the time this is read by most of you, the new building for the salvage project of the Fourth Elders Quorum will be nearly finished. This program undertaken under the sponsorship of the Elders will offer a big field and will give a chance for every person desiring to do so to assist in this work.

The sponsors intend to act as sales agents for any unused articles of clothing, bedding, glass ware, electrical fixtures, shoes, furniture, machinery and what not that you may have. Their intent is to buy these unused articles and sell them again to people of low income at a price they can afford to pay. In nearly every home there are articles which have served their usefulness to their present owners and are doing no one any good at present. These will be processed and painted and made ready for sale. The work of caring for and preparing these items, bought and donated, will be given to those who are unemployed and in some cases unemployable because of age or physical troubles, and these people will be paid part in cash, realized from the sale of these articles and partly from produce from the storehouse.

There is unquestionably a great field in our midst for this type of work. Our changing styles and practices in dress and home decoration cause many to discard articles of various kinds that have a real value. The salvage project is not necessarily a charity project throughout. Any article that you feel is of value they will either buy or handle on commission for you, and any thing you feel like giving they will be glad to receive to recon- sider and either offer it for sale or give it again to those who need it.

Collection of all produce and articles will be made systematically and all will receive credit for any donations they make. In the words of the Master "the poor you have always with you," and "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let us help the program.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Hans Berndt

Funeral services for Mrs. Hans Berndt, 51 who passed away Saturday morning at 4 a.m. were held in the 2nd Ward Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Bishop Walker in charge.

Speakers at the services were H. Paul Schneider, a neighbor and close friend of the family, and close friend of the family, and J. W. Evans, former Bishop and Field man of the Sugar Co. who has become well acquainted with the family. All three offered condolences and sympathy to the bereaved husband and two daughters, and spoke of the

glorious promise of the resurrection and life after death.

Special musical numbers were a duet by Mesdames E. E. Reithman and E. L. Paxman and a solo by Karl G. Hmlech.

The opening prayer was by Elder L. L. Palmer of the Bishopric, benediction by Jos. A. Nilsson and the grave was dedicated by E. L. Paxman.

Interment was in the local cemetery. Deceased was the mother of two married daughters, one living in Calgary and the other one in Lethbridge.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relative in their sorrow.

Fine Boxing Card Staged Last Friday

Staked by the local Athletic Association on Friday night last the interscholastic boxing bouts featuring boxers from Lethbridge and south of school age showed some very fine talent and put up a series of bouts greatly enjoyed by the only fair-sized crowd present. In fact the attendance was about the only disappointing feature of the night, and of course, this something that can't be foretold. Illness from flu and colds caused the elimination of some of the best bouts of the evening and in some cases was quite a disappointment to the sponsors of the bouts.

Judges of the evening were: Earl Caldwell and C. B. Cheesman of Cardston, Jud Foley of Milk River and Teddy Wagstaffe of Raymond. C. B. Cheesman and Ray Woolf had charge of the entries and draws and Mr. Madill examined all contestants for physical fitness. Cyril Payne and Orrin Turner took care of the gloves, Rulon Leavitt of Glenwood was referee, Shirley King and Max Heggie were seconds, Melvin King was the announcer over an amplifier of Harry Kings and L. MacFie and S. I. May were timers. Following are the bouts they came off.

Exhibition bout between Billy Allert, Raymond and Harold Brewer of Lethbridge. These boys only weighed about 60 lbs. but they gave a nice exhibition for youngsters their age.

70 lbs.—Bob Lafferty and Larry West, both of Raymond, Lafferty's experience in the ring gave him a big advantage and he took this easily.

70 lbs.—Jim Emery, Lethbridge and Fred Schow, Cardston. These boys swapped punches freely, but Emery's greater experience gave him edge enough to win the nod from the judges.

J. Leroy Anderson is driving a new Nash Sedan purchased this week.

Pres. T. Geo. Wood and Mrs. A. L. Walton were the speakers at the Raymond 2nd Ward (Sunday evening, Mrs. Walton reporting on her trip to the World's Fair and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast and Pres. Wood talking on Gospel principles.

Library Notes

NEW BOOKS

"If Winter Comes" by Hutchinsson.

"Yoke of Stars" by Frost.

"The Land Is Bright" by Binns.

JUNIOR BOOKS

"All Sails Set" by Sperry.

"The Bee People" by Morley.

"China" by Frainkel.

"Katrinka" by Haskell.

"Asia", a new magazine.

"The Wayfarer" by Serfert.

A story of the making of a nation and its people, John Cotter a man who loved horses and the open west and used the motto "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." This story deals with the old Santa Fe Trail and the wagon trains, covers the year of the Civil War. John Cotter's dream of land and horses came true because work and the dream were hand in hand.

"Mein Kampf" by Hitler. An accurate translation of a book which is likely to remain the most important political tract of our time until now the only version of the same has been cut until the total text was the translator of this book calls it the Nazi Gospel in full.

80 lbs.—Kay Burnham, Cardston and H. Brewer, Lethbridge. Brewer had a good stiff left, which he used on several occasions. Burnham however was the aggressor and won the decision after a good three rounds.

100 lbs.—Stewart Robinson and Jerry Witbeck, Raymond. This was an easy win for Witbeck who has been fighting for six years and his experience enabled him to outpoint Robinson, who is a willing boy and the maker of a good boxer.

100 lbs.—Valdo Grabavack, Stirling and Herman Becken-lable, Raymond. There was plenty of action in this bout, both boys giving all they had. Heckenlable won the decision after three furious rounds.

106 lbs.—Bud Gedrasik, Stirling and Hugh Sloan, Cardston. These boys mixed it freely and put up a good fight, but Sloan's long experience in the ring gave him quite an advantage over the Stirling lad, who is full of promises as a boxer.

160 lbs.—Glen "Jinx" Anderson, Lethbridge and LeGrande Piegrass, Raymond mixed it freely for 5 2 minute rounds in one of the bloodiest bouts of the evening. When they finished both boys were so tired they almost had to lean on each other and a heavy blow was quite out of the question with them.

80 lbs.—Doug. Allen and Merrill Adams, Raymond put up a nice exhibition of boxing both landing some good solid blows. Allen won the judge's decision.

135 lbs. Final—George Sloan Cardston and Johnny Ehlerl, Milk River put up a good scrap in their five, two minute go. Punches were swapped pretty evenly but Sloan's greater ring experience gave him enough advantage to win.

70 lb. Finals—Bob Lafferty, Raymond, and Jim Emery, Lethbridge put up a very good fight. Both boys have done a lot of fighting and they used a lot of science in their bout. Lafferty got the decision by a slight margin.

90 lbs. Final—Jim Still, Raymond and Tommy Foley, Milk River. Still carried the fight to his opponent all the way, and did most of the leading. It was a big surprise and not a very popular decision when the decision went to the Milk River lad, although he did show superior science, but he landed only very light taps. Still was the aggressor throughout the go.

106 lb. Final—Hughie Sloan, Cardston and Syd. Emery, Lethbridge. These boys have met several occasions in final bouts and they put up a good fight. Both were cautious and crafty, and the decision went to Emery this time.

80 lb. Final—Doug. Allen, Raymond and Kay Burnham, Cardston in a fine three round bout fought it out for this class. Allen getting the decision after some fine boxing had been done by both boys.

The final bout of the evening was between Ed. Crabtree, Cardston and Reed Ivie of Stirling in the 126 lb. class. Crabtree had a big advantage in height and reach, towering over his opponent several inches. They put up a good fight and Ivie stayed throughout, although it was plain after the first round that the lanky Cardston man had an edge that Ivie could not overcome.

Cam Dickson of Waterton at 112, Jeanne Iwassa of Raymond at 118 and Bill Tanner of Cardston at 147 won their respective classes without competition and will take part in the finals in Medicine Hat.

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A REMEMBERING SILENCE

Silence is the most solemn tribute man can pay to sorrow, to death and to mysteries of the little scale of his existence. In three of the chapters it is recorded that there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. A magnificent drama of death and resurrection neared its end in ancient Palestine. In that great darkness the voices of the troubled world must have been hushed by fear and wonder.

The conflict of the modern world cannot be altogether overlooked, even in remembrance of the most significant event in all Christian record. Yet it is, indeed, in remembrance of Good Friday, with symbolic silence, so far as possible, and by halting a while the fevered hurry of work and play. Many persons will remember in silence at midday the meaning of Good Friday.

Out of darkness cometh the light and the silence of death is comforted by the voice of faith.

Stronger than the dark, the light;

Stronger than the wrong, the right;

Faith and hope triumphant

Chill will rise on Easter Day.

It is eternally a part of the Easter festival to keep Good Friday in solemn remembrance, making its meaning to the lives of all men who walk in the shadow of death, but live in the light of resurrection. For this the busiest day, the most crowded hour can spare its tribute.

THE INFLUENCE OF GARDENING

"The love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies, but always grows and grows to an enduring and ever-increasing source of happiness. For I hold that the purpose of a garden is to give delight and to give refreshment of mind, to soothe, to refuel, and to lift up the heart in a spirit of praise and thankfulness. It is certain of

that those who practice gardening in the best way find it to be so; while to its diligent workers its happiness is like the offering of a constant hymn of praise.

—Gertrude Jekyll.

It will soon be gardening time again and devotees of that occupation are feeling an itchingness to get their seeds and plants into the fertile ground.

To devotees of gardening the tasks which are required to be done are not depressing labor, but a pleasant association with nature to bring about the annual miracle of re-birth.

The garden is an important place on farms and in the home lots in villages and town. It is vitally important in irrigation districts. Here vegetables and flowers can be grown in profusion, furnishing beauty and food for the family. —Brooks Bulletin.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper of Picture Butte spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives and friends in Raymond and Stirling.

Delman O'Brien left last week for Valmar, Saskatchewan where he is working on the irrigation project there built under the P.F.R.A.

We always stock paper and divisional sheets for "Treasures of Truth Books" in a large variety of weights and colors; also a variety of sizes, or cut to your wishes.—The Recorder.

Use what you want to dispose of that article of machinery or equipment you don't want. Or if you need something advertise for it and see how soon you will be able to get it. These little workers never lie down on the job.

The Auxiliary meetings of the Stake were somewhat disorganized Sunday as they were held in the 2nd Ward Church, and it took a few minutes to find a place for the many groups who have activities on this day.

The meeting house end of the 2nd Ward Church is having the floor sanded, varnished and finished now, in preparation for the installation of the furniture and the completion of the building. Quarterly Conference will be held on April 23rd, and with the Stake House torn down will likely be held in the 2nd Ward, and a feature of the Conference is likely to be the dedication in a spirit of praise and thankfulness of this beautiful house and thankfulness. It is certain of

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Elsie Maria Stevenson, who died at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, on the 7th day of March A.D., 1939, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Rodeback, of the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 15th day of May A.D., 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, or of any security held by them, and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which as been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of March A.D., 1939.
H. OSTLUND, K. C.,
Solicitor for the Administratrix

April 7th will be Good Friday, and the 9th is Easter Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Steed, who lived here a few years ago, was calling on old friends Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien of Picture Butte were Raymond visitors over the week-end. They attended the basketball game here Saturday night.

A building boom is on in Magrath and one of the Councilmen of that town informs us that carpenters are all at work with a demand for more. Besides the alterations and additions to the Woollen Mill Building, there are four new houses going up including a new one for Dr. Schreiber.

DADS AND LADS AT ROTARY

The annual Fathers and Sons night at Rotary on Monday night will remain a high light in the lives of the boys for some weeks at least. The meeting was held in the Boy Scout room of the 2nd Ward Church Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Starting with a showing of a hockey film, most of which was taken by Dr. D. B. Fowler in Lethbridge and Calgary, followed by two reels on the culture of sugar beets and making sugar out of the beets, one reel on beef feeding and a last reel of local scenes including the Swimming Pool, Parade and Stampede pictures, all of which were interesting to the boys. T. Geo. Wood and E. T. Rogers took most of the beet sugar and feeding reels and Lee and George Brewerton took the one in and about Raymond.

Then they yelled hot dogs and pep, and the boys got down to work. The supply held out & then some and the boys had all they could eat and drink. Cast iron systems saved any of the boys from being ill although they were in distress when they went home from over indulgence, anyway they had a good time. A vote of thanks to Rotarian T. Geo. Wood for the use of the projector and films, to Lincoln Wood for operating same, was passed unanimously, and another dads and lads evening was history.

TEMPLE ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

APRIL

5th, 6th and 7th:—

Wed: Lethbridge Stake: All Bishoprics and Stake and Ward Genealogical Committees and partners.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Relief Society Officers and partners.

Fri: Taylor Stake & William Snow Family day.

12th, 13th and 14th:—

Wed: Lethbridge Stake High Priests and Lethbridge and Diamond City Wards.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Presidency and High Priests Quorum and wives.

Fri: Alberta Stake and Ward Primary Officers and partners.

19th, 20th and 21st:—

Wed: Cardston 1st Ward and Cardston 2nd Ward Seventies.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Third Elders Quorums and wives.

Fri: First Elders Quorum of Alberta Stake and partners.

26th, 27th and 28th:—

Wed: Cardston 2nd Ward day.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Mutual Officers and partners.

Fri: Open.

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Dr. Hall was in Calgary on business the first part of the week.

Harry Fairbanks bought a new rubber-tired "70" Cockshutt tractor from MacPhee & Atwood this week.

At the last of this week the Sugar Co. fieldmen were about half finished with the acreage sign up, which this year is set at 21,500 acres.



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Mr. Alfred Garner and children desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of wife and mother. They especially desire to thank Dr. J. S. Madill who was so thoughtful and considerate during the illness and who did everything possible to assist.

With the tense situation in Europe, troops are guarding every border line, and on Wednesday France called up reservists to man the Maginot line, just in case.

Sunday night meeting in the Raymond First Ward was under the direction of the Seventies Quorum with John Allen of the Quorum Presidency in charge. Speakers were Elders D. G. Selman, Owen Lee and Isaac B. Roberts who just returned from school at Provo. An organ solo by Roi Stone was amongst the musical numbers.

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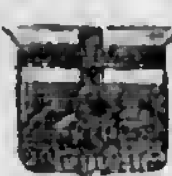
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5. Farmers wishing to do so may vaccinate their own horses.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE TO

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EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT THE EDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

The Farthest North Tomato

Two important requisites of an ideal tomato for prairie gardens, namely, earliness and good flavour, are to be found to a large degree in the Farthest North variety. Unfortunately, however, large fruit size is not associated with earliness in this tomato.

According to the experiment all results obtained at this Station during the past two years, the Farthest North has been the earliest of all varieties tested. When handled in a manner similar to that of other varieties, it ripened its fruit from two to three weeks earlier than the earliest variety under test. In the past, ripe tomatoes have been obtained at this Station only when the seed was started under glass and the plants re-potted several times before they were transplanted into the field. The earliness of this new variety prompted the gardener in 1938 to plant some seed in the open ground. The result was prompt and the resulting plants yielded their first ripe fruit on July 14th. It is said that the Farthest North is so early that ripe fruit can be produced outdoors at the Arctic circle during the short summer season.

When the Farthest North is started indoors at this Station the seed is sown on or after April 15th so that the plants will not begin to flower indoors. Experience has shown that if the plants are started prior to April 15th, they become spindly and their growth is checked by the time they are transplanted in the open. In several cases this has limited the development of the fruits and the yield of the plants.

This variety is not a slicing tomato. Its fruits are small and measure at best one to one and

a quarter inches in diameter. It is splendid for using whole or in the making of salads. The fruits are particularly well flavoured and are outstanding for juice making purposes. By adding one teaspoonful sugar, teaspoonful salt per quart of juice it has been found that this tomato will produce a pre-ripe juice which rivals the canned product on the market.

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This is a new variety and is available only at a limited number of seed houses. It is not being distributed from this Station.

Our Edmonton Letter

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, March 17—Political attention is fixed this week on the Eastern Irrigation district at Brooks as the result of allegations made public outside the Legislature by Premier Wm. Aberhart.

He issued a statement talking about "irregularities" in the administration of the district, but did not mention the character of those "irregularities." He did not name any person responsible but referred to the "manager." He knew that everyone would know that the manager, retiring at the end of this month under plans announced many weeks ago, is E. L. Gray, M. L. A., who happens to be leader of the Liberal party in the province.

And Mr. Gray resigned from

the E. L. D. position in order to devote his full time to the Liberal leadership, with a provincial election coming on.

As this week opened there still had been no official hint of the nature of the "irregularities" that the Premier talked about. The matter came up in the legislature only through questions addressed to the government, and through the demand of Liberal members of the house that the government establish a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the irrigation district.

Of all the irrigation projects in the province, the E.L.D. alone is an outstanding success, and it has become one since Mr. Gray resigned from his position as deputy minister of municipal affairs to take over the management in 1934. It has a bank balance of \$500,000; a large proportion of the share-holder-farmers in the area now own their properties.

The Premier did not issue his statement to newspapers until Mr. Gray was away from Edmonton, visiting Brooks as the guest of honor at a dinner being given him by the shareholders. In his absence other Liberal members of the House declared the government's move to be "dirty politics" and declared that the government also wanted to get its hands on the big bank balance.

At Brooks, farmers condemned the charges and the dismissal of the E.L.D. board of trustees in favor of an administration

appointed by the government. Everything in the administration of the district was satisfactory to them, they said.

Observers in Edmonton said that unless the Premier is able to justify and prove definite charges against the E.L.D. administration and particularly "the manager," the allegations and the dismissal of the trustees will prove a terrific boom-crang for Premier Aberhart and his following. The government has no financial interest in the E.L.D., but it has statutory control through the provincial irrigation council, and the provincial auditor examines the district's accounts regularly, by law. Liberal members revealed that Provincial Treasurer Solon Low, a member of the irrigation council, himself bought land recently in the Brooks area.

Meantime, a provincial election this summer is being rumored as more and more likely. Observers here see in many developments the laying of a basis for a new appeal to the electorate by Premier Aberhart and his following within the next few months, at some time before the federal election is held.

The annual report of the province's Social Credit board was made public at the end of last week. That report represents the record of the work done by the board for which the Legislature, since the 1937 insurgency, has voted more than \$200,000 in addition to other heavy votes for "credit houses" and "marketing boards" affiliated with the Social Credit committee.

"The essential fact is that the people of the province now possess the means whereby they can take the initiative in acquiring control of credit policy by carrying out their economic transactions within the province through institutions under their effective control," the report proclaimed.

But lest any elector and taxpayer think that, with that hap-



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py state achieved, the work of the board is finished and no more expenditures by and for its members will be necessary, the report gave warning of a big plot to centralize authority in the Dominion, in a scheme which "not only will dispose of Alberta but will entrench the financial interests in an even stronger position than they now occupy."

The treasury branches, or "credit houses," of which there are now 13 in the province, have provided the means of giving the people control of their own credit, said the report. The present monetary system it explained offhand, is no more than an elaborate book-keeping system for recording production and distribution of goods and services, and this could be achieved without the use of money as such—just with the "credit house" vouchers.

Cynics observed that the board went quite a long way in finally admitting at last that the monetary system does devote to goods and services, rather than on mere fountain pens. And they also observed that without the assistance of chartered banks, those "credit houses" could not be operating at all, even in their own field. It is the chartered banks' co-operation, given as requested by the government, that enables exchange of the vouchers between treasury branches and between those who deal with the "credit houses" and those who do not. The Social Credit board's report said that only 3,030 of

Mrs. Clara Nelson of Stirling visited with her daughter Mrs. Roi Stone Saturday evening last.

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Stirling people taking part and most of whom are known to Raymond folks were: R. G. Hardy, Verda Michelson, Ruth Christensen, L. N. Holman, D. B. Pierson, Henry Perrett, Willis Evans. The play was also presented in Stirling on Monday evening and on Tuesday evening so that all members of the Stake Mutual age might see it and get the lesson from it. Stake officers were very well pleased with the reception it received here.

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Born to Bishop and Mrs. Hicken, a baby girl, mother and daughter are doing fine.

Clifford Gough is sporting a new Ford Sedan acquired this week, a nice grey one.

The benches and chairs and other furniture for the meeting room of the 2nd Ward Church arrived Wednesday and were taken to the building Thursday morning.

Headed by Golden Snow, quite a delegation of local fans and boxers were at Cardston for the boxing bouts Wednesday evening.

Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Organ was quite ill over the week-end with pneumonia, and Mrs. Gen. Organ, a trained nurse of Lethbridge, came over Monday to nurse her for a few days. She is improving slowly at present.

A large number of people from Hill Spring and quite a number from Cardston were here Saturday afternoon for the funeral services of Mrs. Alfred Garner, who lived in Hill Spring for many years.

Well, hockey is over for Lethbridge, and Henry will find it hard to have something to talk about for awhile on his noon broadcasts. Likely by next winter he'll have a lot more good at his lined up for the odd game that the Lethbridge team loses.

For awhile Saturday it felt like the sky cleared during the night, and while it remained cool no snow fell. The change blew in from the north very suddenly Saturday morning after the day had dawned bright and warm with a breeze from the southwest. All at once a dust cloud blew in from the north and the mercury commenced to drop.

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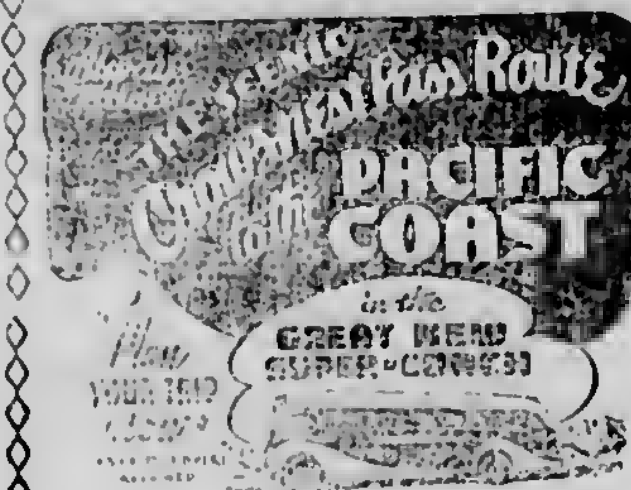
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NEWS NOTES

The Fourth Elders Quorum were at work this week putting a new front room to their 2nd hand and exchange building.

A rather heavy frost Sunday night cleared the skies after three days of cloudy and threatening weather.

David, second son of Pres. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood, and Miss Maurine, daughter of Paul H. Redd, were quietly married in Taber last week-end, the Rev. Mr. Elliott of the United Church performing the ceremony. The best wishes of their many friends here are extended to the newlyweds for a long and happy married life.

The groom has been working in the Picture Butte Sugar Factory or some months and it is likely the young couple will take up their residence at that town.

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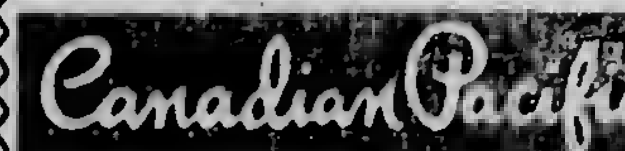
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